

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
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Week of
December 21, 2025
 Today is the
 Fourth Sunday
 of Advent.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Sacrament of Baptism: If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

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| Monday, 12/22 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, 12/23 | 7:00 a.m. | Fr. Joe Vrana † |
| Wednesday, 12/24 | 4:00 p.m. | Donald & Rosemary Nohavitza † |
| | 9:00 p.m. | Gary Cerny † |
| | | Gus Sohrt † |
| | | Caleb Venglar † |
| Thursday, 12/25 | 7:00 a.m. | Agnes Kahanek † |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Jerome & Georgia Dorotik and Ernest Dorotik † |
| Friday, 12/26 | 7:00 a.m. | Betty Urbanovsky † |
| Saturday, 12/27 | 4:00 p.m. | Rod Ilse † |
| | | Mildred Trcka † |
| | | Jennie Mae Treumer † |
| Sunday, 12/28 | 7:00 a.m. | Norbert Livanec † |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Parish Family |
| | | John J. & Martha Bubela † |
| | | Special Intention - Alice Blaha 91 st Birthday |

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Keegan Bubela, Macie Bubela

Lector: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Shane Tupa, Aiden Murphy

Lector: John Merck

Ushers: Brian Svetlik, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
 \$1,300.00

Sacrificial Offering
12/14/2025
 \$3,089.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Judy Venglar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Julia Bartek.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Nick & Elizabeth Tupa for the months of November & December.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of November & December. Please pray for vocations.

DECEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Karen Kaspar, Lenice Kaspar, Donna Kaspar, Jean Merck, Wanda Dorotik, Jeanine Stehling, Amanda Dorotik, Vanessa Rod, Dobie Rod, Cheryl Roach, Becky Hardin, Ashley Koudela and Candice Mills. Your \$25 offering is due.

CCD CLASSES will resume on Wednesday, January 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! Volunteers are still needed for New Year Masses. If you are able to help, please place your name on the schedules provided at the main entrance.

NO MORNING MASS on Wednesday, December 24th.

THE YEAR IS COMING TO AN END. Did you pay your 2025 Harvest Collection, DSA, No Bake Cake Sale and \$25 Altar Flowers?

CHRISTMAS CRIB IN THE CHURCH: Volunteers are needed and welcome to help put up the crib on (Today) Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come when you can. Any help is greatly appreciated.

PARISH FAMILY TREE: If you are new to our Parish, we have a large tree in the Sanctuary called the Parish Family Tree. All ornaments on the tree are from members of our Parish. Please be a part of our Parish Family and place your ornament on the tree.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: The mystery of the Incarnation reveals the specific value of the dignity of human life. God gave us this gift and sanctified it when the Son became man and was born of Mary. It is a gift that must be protected, from conception until natural death.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR
THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY
OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

December 24th

Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.

Mass during the Night - 9:00 p.m.

December 25th

Mass at Dawn - 7:00 a.m.

Mass during the Day - 8:30 a.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It always brings Joy
 to think of you as a Parishioner and a
 Family at Christmas.

It's even a more special time of year
 when Hope is born anew,
 Peace fills our hearts,
 and Love is ours to give.

Remembering you and your Family
 at Christmas and praying you each
 enjoy the Blessings found in
 Him—Blessings of Hope,
 Peace and Love.

Have a Blessed & Merry Christmas.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gabriel O. Tawiah

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
 THRU
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD

December 31st

Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

January 1st

Feast Mass - 7:00 a.m.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

In appreciation for your support thru the year, St. John's Parish together with the Altar Society cordially invites all parishioners to a Social and Dinner on Friday, January 9, 2026 at the Parish Hall. Social begins at 5:45 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by January 5, 2026 by signing the tablet at the main entrance.